

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Champion et al.	)	
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For: CHARACTERIZING SUBSTANCES	)	Examiner: Benson, Walter
WITH MULTISTATIC PROBES	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please grant any extension of time that this paper requires but no accompanying paper requests. Also, please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference FOM-139.01.

In response to the Office action dated August 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments: